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### Vision:

To enrich the lives of individuals aged 60 and older by providing community services and resources to maintain their dignity and independence.

### Mission:

To assist individuals aged 60 and older in Natrona County by providing or accessing community services and resources to maintain their dignity and independence using qualified and trained staff to help them meet their nutritional, educational, social, emotional, financial, and recreational needs.

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Central Wyoming Senior Services

# From the Desk of the Director:

### Welcoming the Holiday Season!

We hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving filled with warmth, good food, and great company. It was such a joy to share the season with so many of you here at the Center-your presence is what makes our community feel like family.

Now the big question... is everyone ready for Christmas?

If not, don't worry you're in good company! Around here, we're still searching for the tape, untangling lights, and wondering where we put last year's ornaments. But one thing we are ready for is celebrating the season with all of you.

As we wrap up the year, we're reminded of how deeply we rely on the support and generosity of our community. If you're considering end-of-year giving, we hope you'll keep the Senior Center in mind. Every donation, big or small, helps us continue serving seniors in Natrona County with meals, activities, resources, and a welcoming place to connect.

Your kindness makes a real difference.

Together, we keep the spirit of the season alive every day of the year.

Wishing you a joyful December and a very Merry Christmas!

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# Central Wyoming Senior Services Mission Statement

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Our Vision

To enrich the lives of individuals age 60 and older by providing community services and resources to maintain their

# DIGNITY

and

# INDEPENDENCE.

The personal mission of our Center's Director and Staff is to make every member feel welcome, wanted, included, and loved every time they come through our doors.

### **Meal Prices:**

The suggested donation for a single senior (60+) meal is \$6.00. We offer 10 and 20 count punch tickets including one bonus meal with 20-punch every ticket donation.

Remember that our guests under the age of 60 need to purchase a single meal ticket at the Front Office for \$9.00. (When you invite a non-senior guest, please stop and purchase a lunch ticket for their meal at the office.)

Thank you for your support of our meal program!

Meal Times:

Casper - 11AM to 1PM

Evansville/Mills - Noon to 1PM

Reservations required for sites!

Last Edition Answers:





The first Thanksgiving Day NFL game occurred in 1920, the year the NFL was created, played by the teams Chicago Tigers and 🖁 Decatur Staleys.

If you are 60 or older with a birthday in the month of December, please submit this to the Front Office for a lunch ticket.

Birthdate:

### DECEMBER

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Find Both for 2 entries!

### DECEMBER TRIVIA:

What occurrence from Dec. 14, 1807 in the eastern U.S. became the first discovery of its kind in the 'New World?'

Coffee With the Board 2nd Tuesday each month 10AM in Deja Brew

> KEXT DATE: December 9th

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Note: This is a list for Gifts or Memorials given between September 24<sup>th</sup> - October 23<sup>rd</sup> 2025. If donations were made between those dates and you were not recognized, please see the Front Office. The Board of Directors has directed Memorial Gifts be spent only on items of lasting value, not general operations.

When we last expanded the Center, we used memorial gifts to match One Cent and other county money.

Just note on your check that the gift is a memorial and the name of the person you wish to be remembered.



# Gifts



Karen Brannon Frank Stofflet Ardell Breed John Savage Bev Loftin Anonymous Donor(s)

# Memorials



Helen Hoff





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1:30PM

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# Fresh Facts from the Kitchen

# Holiday Proof Your Food Plan:

You may not be able to control what food you're served, and you're going to see other people eating tempting treats. Meet the challenges armed with a plan:

- Eat close to your usual times to keep your blood sugar steady. Eat a small snack at your usual mealtime if needed, and have a little less when dinner is served.
- Invited to a party? Offer to bring a healthy dish along.
- Plan your carb choices in advance. For example, if you're going to have a sweet treat, cut back on other carbs like potatoes, bread, or pasta dishes.
- Don't skip meals to save up for a feast. When you're really hungry you might be more likely to overeat.
- Avoid or limit alcohol. If you do have an alcoholic drink, avoid sugary mixers like juice or soda and eat food.
- Don't forget to check your blood sugar, even in the middle of holiday festivities.

https://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/healthy-eating/5-healthy-eating-tips-holidays.html





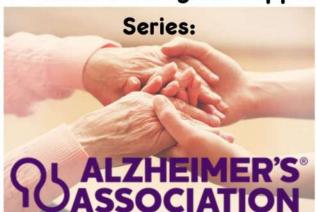








# Alzheimer's Caregiver Support



Join us as we partner with Alzheimer's Association of Wyoming for a limited series to provide support and resources for caregivers of individuals with Alzheimer's and other dementias.

January 7<sup>th</sup> January 14<sup>th</sup>

January 21<sup>st</sup> January 28<sup>th</sup>

5:30PM - 6:30PM

# December 2025 Menu

Saturday	in Nicholas Ray	MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE		MEALS INCLUDE MILK & BREAD	
Friday	Salmon Fillet Creamy Risotto Roasted Broccoli Cole Slaw Honey Wheat Biscuit Orange Jello	Sweet Polatoes Sweet Polatoes Herb Roasted Tomatoes Tossed Salad Spinach Bread	December B'day Lunch Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Parmesan Zucchini Wheat Biscuit Chocolate Cherry Cake	20 Breaded Cod Garlie Pasta Com On the Cob Carrot Raisin Salad Sunflower Bread Peach Crisp	Please note the new dish routine: Please place trays on the counter, staff will clear their contents.
Thursday	4Chicken Cacciatore Garlie Pasta Green Beans & Onions Breadstie Italian Tossed Salad Frosted White Cake	MBroccoli Cheese Soup Chicken Salad Sandwich On Wheat Stuffed Celery Creamy Slaw Sliced Pears	#Swedish Meathalls Brown Rice Harvard Beets Diced Pears Chocolate Pudding	**************************************	Mew Years Day 1/1/2026 Happy New Yest
Wednesday	Prork Chow Mein Fried Rice Sesame Green Beans Asian Cucumbers WW Roll Diced Pears	Hamsin Rights Days Beef Stew Steamed Cabbage Cornbread Mandarin Oranges Peanut Butter cookie	170ven Fried Chieken Garlie Noodles Roasted Asparagus w/ Bacon Carrot Raisin Salad Citrus Fruit	24Glazed Ham Or Roast Lamb Cheesy Potato Bake Green Bean Casserole Tossed Vegetable Salad Christmas Cake	Mchieken Kiev Creamy Risotto Dill Green Beans Blueberry Almond Green Salad Cheddar Onion Biscuit Toffee Cake
Tuesday	2Pepper Cheese Soup w/ Deli Hoagie Creamy Slaw Apple Crisp	Golden Com     Russian Garden Salad     Whole Wheat Roll     Orange Jello	Boston Tea Party Day Chipped Beef Over Toast Country Mix Dill Cucumbers Fruit Cocktail Bar	23Turkey Tetrazzini Roasted Asparagus Tossed Vegetable Salad French Bread Peach Trifle	30 Natrona County Cow-Belles Roast Beef Mashed Potatoes Roasted Cauliflower Cottage Cheese Salad Wheat Roll Cherry Crisp
Monday	1Salisbury Steak Garlie Fettuccine Spinach Apricots Wheat Roll Lemon Pudding	#Ham Scalloped Potatoes Peas Dill Cucumbers Corn Muffin Rosy Applesauce	16 Turkey Pot Pie Roasted Broccoli Tomato Basil Salad Brown Bread Red Grapes	22Mushroom Swiss Burger Onion Rings Lettuce & Tomatoes Berry Blend	29Taco Salad Rice & Beans Spicy Corn Salad Lettuce & Tomatoes Baked Apples
Sunday		Prepper Steak Rice Pilaf Green Bean Medley Lettace Wedge WW Roll Blaeberry Pie	14 Monkey Day Chicken & Noodles Roasted Canliflower Green Salad Raisin Bread Cream Pie	21 Winter Solstice Hamloaf Oven Brown Potatoes Peas & Carrots Tossed Salad Honey Wheat Biscuit Apple Pie	28Hot Turkey Sandwich Mashed Potatoes Sliced Carrots Cranberry Apple Sauce Pumpkin Crunch

# DECEMBER

# ACTIVITIES

- 1st Mexican Train Dominoes Dining Room 1pm
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Senior Food Distribution (Main) Dining Room 10am 1pm
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Wellness Clinic (Main) Dining Room 10am
- 3rd Deals on Wheels Christmas Sale Deja Brew 10am 1pm
- 3rd Jackpot Bingo Dining Room 1:30pm 4pm
- 4th Deals on Wheels Christmas Sale Deja Brew 10am 1pm
- 4th NO CRAFT CLASS TODAY AT MAIN CENTER
- 4th Senior Food Distribution Mills 10am 1pm
- 5th Deals on Wheels Christmas Sale Deja Brew 10am 1pm
- 5th Friday Feature Library 1:30pm
- 8th Mexican Train Dominoes Dining Room 1pm
- 8th Coffee & Conversation Activity Room 5pm 7pm
- 9th Senior Food Distribution (Main) Dining Room 10am 1pm
- 9<sup>th</sup>- Wellness Clinic (Main) Dining Room 10am
- 9th Coffee with the Board Deja Brew 10am
- 10th Jackpot Bingo Dining Room 1:30pm 4pm
- 11th Senior Food Distribution Mills 10am 1pm
- 12th- Friday Feature Library 1:30pm
- 15th- Mexican Train Dominoes Dining Room 1pm
- 16th Senior Food Distribution (Main) Dining Room 10am 1pm
- 16th Wellness Clinic (Main) Dining Room 10am
- 16th Eyeglass Repair Dining Room 11am
- 17th- Jackpot Bingo Dining Room 1:30pm 4pm
- 18th Senior Food Distribution Mills 10am 1pm
- 19TH- FRIDAY FEATURE LIBRARY 1:30PM
- 22<sup>nd</sup>- Coffee & Conversation Activity Room 5pm 7pm
- 23rd Senior Food Distribution (Main) Dining Room 10am 1pm
- 23rd Wellness Clinic (Main) Dining Room 10am
- 24th NO JACKPOT BINGO TODAY CWSS closing at 2PM
- 25th CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY
- 26th Friday Feature Library 1:30pm
- 29th Mexican Train Dominoes Dining Room 1pm
- 30th Senior Food Distribution (Main) Dining Room 10am 1pm
- 31st Jackpot Bingo Dining Room 1:30pm 4pm



All activities are subject to change!





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# Wish List

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\$10 Gift Cards
from local businesses
to be used as prizes for activities

Deals on Wheels
to sell jewelry, purses, wallets,
and small household items

70" TV Wall

Mount
for donated television

Yarn
several activities use yarn (if you
want your donation to go to a
specific group, please inform staff)

Volunteers

we are always in need of people with time to share!

By now you've surely noticed the Christmas Tree in the lobby. During this season for it, we are using this particular tree for a giving mission! Many of us are blessed and privileged, but that's not the case for all of our members. Some of our less fortunate members may be struggling to pay an unexpected expense, like replacing an appliance, making a home repair, or just in need of a new coat or pair of shoes to make it through the winter.

Thanks to members of the Mills Center, specifically Bea, we now have beautiful crocheted angels on the tree!

Our members (and community) are invited to extend a helping hand, as you are able. There is a list in the office with suggestions for gift card donations to help an anonymous member with a desperate need.

At this time, we are only accepting gift cards!

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Activity	Day(s)	Time(s)	Room
Afternoon Tai Chi	Tuesday/Thursday	3:00PM-4:00PM	Activity
Bingo! (\$0.50/card)	Thursday	12:30PM-2:00PM+	Activity 💥 🎉
∠ Bridge ∗ , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Wednesday*	12:30PM-4:00PM	Dining
Bridge * *	* Friday *	12:00PM-4:00PM	Conference
Canasta * *	*Friday *	12:00PM-4:00PM	Dining
Chair Exercise * *	Mon/Wed/Fri	9:45AM-10:45AM	Dining XX
Chair Yoga +	Tuesday/Thursday	9:15AM-9:45AM	Activity
Clogging (Joyce) *	Monday	10:30AM-11:45AM	Activity 💥 🔅
Clogging (Lori)	*Thursday	10:30AM-11:30AM	Dance Floor
Craft Class * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	Thursday	10:15AM-12:00PM	Activity
Cribbage .	×Tuesday *	10:00AM-12:00PM	Activity
Feature Film	* Friday *	* 1:30PM * *	kibrary 💥 🇯
Food Distribution.	*Tuesday *	10:00AM-1:00PM	Main-Dining
Food Distribution* *	Thursday	10:00AM-1:00PM	Mills Site
Line Dance-Beginner	*Tuesday	9:00AM-10:00AM	Dance Floor
Line Dance-Improver	Tuesday	10:00AM-11:00AM	Dance Floor
Low Vision Support	2nd Monday	10:00AM-12:00PM	Conference
Mexican Train * *	Sun/Mon/Thurs	* 1:00PM *	Dining
Pinochlek *	Thurs/Fri *	12:30PM-4:00PM	Dining
Poker * *	Mon/Wed/Fri	* 1:00PM *	Dining/CNF
Sew Crazy Sewing Club	3rd Tuesday*	1:00PM-2:30PM	Activity
VA Caregiver Support	2nd Tuesday	11:00AM-12:00PM	Conference
Wellness Clinic	*Tuesday *	10:00AM-2:00PM	Dining
Wellness Clinic * *	* Thursday	12:00PM-1:00PM	Evansville/Mills
Wyo. Dementia Care  14 Support Group	1st/3rd Thurs*	10:00AM-11:00AM Central Wyoming	Conference Senior Services



# ecember 5<sup>th</sup>



Cynical, divorced mother, Doris Walker (Maureen O'Hara), makes a last minute hire to play Santa (Edmund Gwenn) in the Macy's Thanksgiving Parade. He is such a hit that he's recruited to continue his role at the main store. His claims of being the genuine Santa lead to legal conflict.

# December 12th



The Stone family protests when the eldest son (Dermot Mulroney) brings his uptight girlfriend (Sarah Jessica Parker) home for the holidays. Facing the hostile reception, she brings her cictor to cunnort har triggaring furthar

# WEEKLY AT 1:30 PM





December 19th

The Griswold family is preparing a big family Christmas, but things never run smoothly for Clark (Chevy Chase), his wife Ellen (Beverly D'Angelo), and their two kids. Clark's perennial bad luck is aggravated by obnoxious family guests and electrical mishaps. Thank goodness for a big holiday bonus... right?



# December 26

Georgia Byrd (Queen Latifah), a lowlevel employee at a department store chain, is diagnosed with a terminal illness and given three weeks to live. After denying herself her desires her entire life, and with nothing left to lose,





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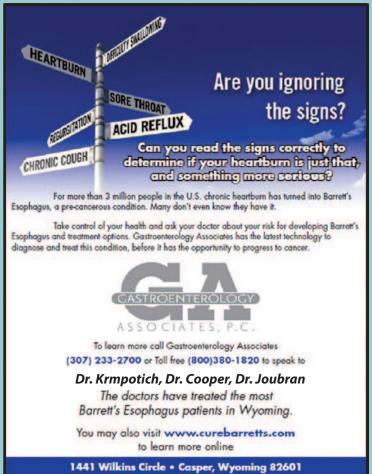
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